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Mountain View Centennial: The Celebration Continues

ICE CREAM SOCIAL DRAWS THOUSANDS


More than 7,000 people gathered in Cuesta Park on June 30 for the City's Centennial Ice Cream Social, the third of four community-wide events marking 100 years since Mountain View's incorporation. It was one of the largest City-sponsored social events in Mountain View history.

More than 6,500 servings of ice cream were enjoyed by those who attended. The event featured two stages of entertainment. The International Stage included ten cultural groups performing music and dance from around the world. The Dancing Through the Decades Stage included big band music, as well as demonstrations of dances from the last 100 years. There were also games and activities for all ages, including pony rides, carnival games and relay races.

CENTENNIAL PLAZA DEDICATION AND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On November 7, 2002, Mountain View will conclude its Centennial year celebrations with the dedication of Centennial Plaza, as the City commemorates the date on which the State officially declared the City's incorporation. Dedication festivities are scheduled from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and will include tributes to Mountain View history, music, children's activities and a Centennial birthday cake.

Centennial Plaza, located at Castro Street and Evelyn Avenue, will feature a new train station building designed in the style of Mountain View's original 1888 Southern Pacific train station. The building will be surrounded by a formal plaza with sitting areas, trees, an entry arbor, antique-style streetlights and a flag pole. A large, bronze bell commemorating the Centennial will be mounted on the east end of the building.

To volunteer to help with this event, or for more information, call (650) 526-7003. 


Library Sets Future Service Priorities

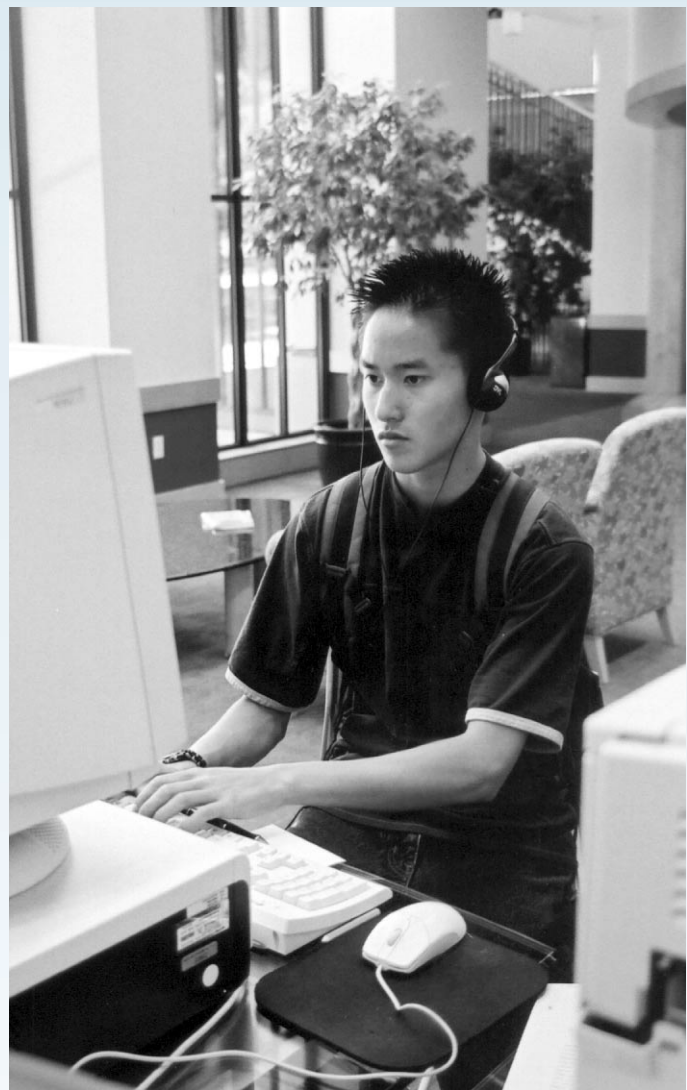


The Mountain View Public Library is in the process of completing a Strategic Plan that is designed to help determine how to prioritize services and allocate existing resources in the next 3-5 years.

Work on the Library's Strategic Plan began last spring with the formation of a community-based committee to help advise the Library on issues related to service and resource allocation. During the past six months, the Library has conducted three community focus groups and three surveys to solicit input from both Library users and non-users.

Among other issues, the Strategic Plan is expected to focus on future development of the Library's collection of books and media, the development of services for teenagers, and ways to increase community outreach in order to introduce more people to Library services.


For more information about the Library's Strategic Plan, visit the Library's web page at library.ci.mtnview.ca.us or call (650) 903-6337. 



The Mountain View City Clerk's Office has a variety of Centennial memorabilia available for purchase this fall, including a deck of Centennial History Cards. The History Cards feature 52 photos of people, places and events from the City's past, with a specially-designed logo on the back of the cards.

The History Cards will be available in mid October.

Centennial clocks, t-shirts, hats, and mugs are also available immediately for purchase.

For more information, visit the City Clerk's Office on the 3rd floor of City Hall, 500 Castro Street or call (650) 903-6304. 

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CITY MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Mountain View provides quality services and facilities that meet the needs of a caring and diverse community in a financially responsible manner.



Two City Parks Offer New Play Equipment

Two of the City's largest parks have recently been outfitted with new play structures for children. Shoreline Park, located in the North Bayshore area, is now home to a new climbing structure called the S. S. Mountain View, while Cuesta Park, located near Cuesta Drive and Grant Road, now offers a newly renovated and expanded play area.

Shoreline Park Sailing Scow

On June 29, the City dedicated the S.S. Mountain View, a play structure that was specially designed and built for Shoreline Park. The structure is shaped like a sailing scow, to resemble the flat-bottomed boats that were used at the turn of the 20th Century to transport goods between San Francisco and various landings along San Francisco Bay.



Cuesta Park Playground Renovations

Earlier in the spring, the City completed renovations to the 30-year old playground in Cuesta Park. The improvements expand the playground by about 3,400 sq. ft. and replace the old play area with two new, separate play areas for preschool and school-age children. The updated play elements provide a greater variety of play options for children.

For more information about the City's parks, call the Community Services Department at (650) 903-6331.

New Street Signals Save Energy and Money

The City recently replaced approximately 95 percent of Mountain View's incandescent street signal lights with new, energy-efficient Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs). The new LEDs lower energy consumption and have a longer life span than incandescent bulbs, reducing both energy and maintenance costs.

The street signal light replacement was designed to take advantage of a rebate program offered by Pacific Gas & Electric Company, which offers rebates of \$25-\$80 for each signal that is replaced.

As a result of the light replacement, Mountain View received a rebate of \$116,000 this spring. The new LEDs are also expected to reduce signal light energy peak demand and generate an annual savings of approximately \$92,000. The total cost of the replacement project was approximately \$219,000.

The signal light replacement project is part of the City's ongoing efforts to save energy and reduce electricity costs. Over the past year, the City has also implemented numerous conservation measures, including moderating building temperatures, reducing the hours of air conditioning and ventilation operation, decreasing the amount of lighting during the day and decorative lighting in the evening, turning off unused equipment, and installing more energy-efficient lighting.

These efforts helped reduce energy consumption in major City facilities by 30 percent last summer and are part of Mountain View's continuing energy saving program.

For more information on saving energy, visit the City's website at www.ci.mtnview.ca.us or www.mountainview.gov.

Reading Day Set for November 16

Mountain View Public Library's Reading Day is slated for Saturday, November 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Library, located at 585 Franklin Street. Last year, the annual community reading festival attracted nearly 3,000 people to the Library.

Reading Day features community leaders, librarians and Readeroo, the Library's mascot, reading aloud to children in both English and Spanish at special reading stations throughout the Library.

In addition, there will be two special puppet shows, and children are invited to create reading-related crafts to take home. All events are free of charge.

A book fair to benefit the Mountain View Library Foundation will run in conjunction with Reading Day, providing discounted popular books and gifts. Refreshments will be available for sale in the Bookmobile garage.

For more information about Reading Day activities, call the Library at (650) 903-6337.

Downtown Update

Nine new development projects have been underway or completed in the downtown area this year, marking one of the most active periods of development in recent memory. The new development adds nearly 220 new residential units and almost 300,000 sq. ft. of office and retail space to the center of Mountain View. The City will also build a new 4-5 level parking structure at Bryant and California Streets that will accommodate 468 cars and will have 20,000 sq. ft. of retail space.

At the same time, the City has begun the process of updating the Downtown Precise Plan, evaluating future plans for parking, land use, economic development, urban design, and historic preservation.

The Downtown Precise Plan was first adopted in 1988 as a strategy to stimulate and attract new downtown development. The Plan establishes defined development and design standards that are intended to create a healthy mix of civic, office, commercial and residential uses, while maintaining an engaging pedestrian environment.

The Precise Plan update process will include several public workshops, three public hearings, and City Council study sessions, as well as Downtown Committee, Environmental Planning Commission and community focus group meetings. Adoption of the update to the Downtown Precise Plan is expected in January 2004.

For more information about the Downtown Precise Plan, call the Community Development Department at (650) 903-6306. 




Rent A Bike Locker in Downtown

You can store your bike safely and conveniently while you work, shop or take the commuter train and light rail by renting one of the City's 40 bike lockers, located throughout downtown Mountain View.

It costs only \$60 to rent a locker for an entire year. A refundable \$25 deposit is also required.

To rent a bike locker, visit the Public Works reception area on the first floor of City Hall, 500 Castro Street between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information, call the Public Works Department at (650) 903-6311. 


Local History Photos Available Online

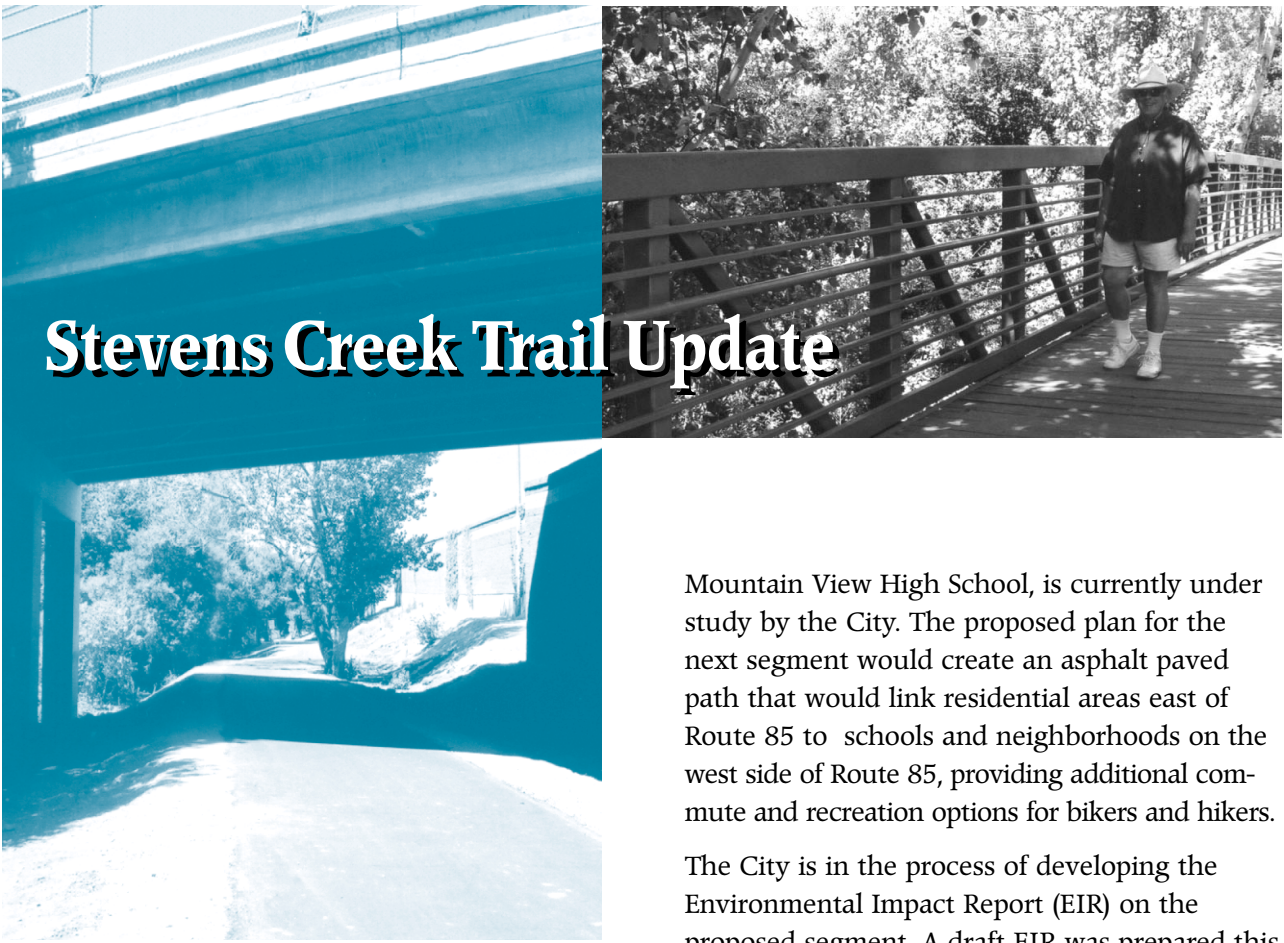
The Library recently completed a special project to digitize and catalogue 2,000 historical photos from the Mountain View History Center's special collection and make them available for viewing online.

You can see this extraordinary collection of local photographic history by visiting the Library's website catalogue at www.ci.mtnview.ca.us, then clicking on the 'Search for Materials' option.

Originals of each photo are available in the Mountain View History Center, located in the Library at 585 Franklin Street. History Center hours are:

- Tuesdays, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays, 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- Thursdays, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
- Saturdays, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

For more information, call the History Center at (650) 903-6890 or the Library at (650) 903-6337. 



Stevens Creek Trail Update

The City is expected to complete work on Reach 4, Segment 1 of the Stevens Creek Trail by this fall. This half-mile section of the Trail runs from Landels School to Yuba Drive and allows trail users to go under the Highway 85 on-ramp and over Highway 237.


The Stevens Creek Trail is a pedestrian and bike trail running along Stevens Creek in Mountain View that is used by more than 1,000 people each day for recreation and commuting.

Reach 4, Segment 2 of the Trail, a 1.7-mile section that would run from Yuba Drive to

Mountain View High School, is currently under study by the City. The proposed plan for the next segment would create an asphalt paved path that would link residential areas east of Route 85 to schools and neighborhoods on the west side of Route 85, providing additional commute and recreation options for bikers and hikers.

The City is in the process of developing the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the proposed segment. A draft EIR was prepared this summer.

The next step is for the City to complete compiling public responses to the draft EIR and make amendments to the draft. Late in the fall, the final EIR will be prepared and reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Commission and then the City Council. The Council is expected to approve the final EIR sometime in November or December 2002.


For more information on the Stevens Creek Trail, call the Public Works Department at (650) 903-6311. 

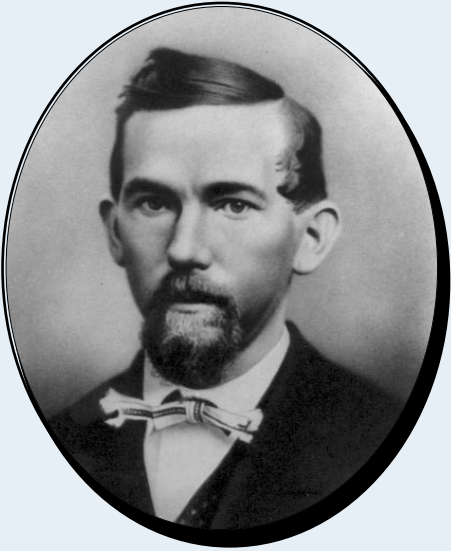
Library Focuses on Serving Teens

More than 320 Mountain View teenagers were surveyed recently to help determine how the Library could better serve the needs of young people. The survey was the result of the combined efforts of the City's Youth Advisory Groups, Library and Recreation staff, and teachers from Graham and Crittenden Middle Schools.

As a result of the study, the Library has added almost 200 new CDs to its collection and 17 new magazine titles, all of interest to teenagers. The Library has also created a Teen Advisory Group, made up of more than 20 young people who offered to contribute their time and talents to Library programs.

Among the proposals the Library will institute in order to better serve young people will be the creation of a new teen area in the Library, located in the reading room on the first floor. The new area will offer books, music and media of interest to teens, and provide a place to gather and to study.

For more information about teen services at the Library, call (650) 903-6337. 



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Library Services Department . . (650) 962-0438
Police Department. (650) 903-6122
Public Works Department (650) 903-6499
Public Services Division (650) 962-8079

Millions of Books Now Available

The Mountain View Public Library will begin offering Link+ this fall, a new service giving Library patrons access to millions of books throughout California. The new program allows local library users to access the catalogues of more than 20 public and academic libraries across the State.

For example, Mountain View library card holders will be able to access the card catalogues of Santa Clara University, California State University at San Jose, California State Polytechnic University at San Luis Obispo, the University of San Francisco, and public libraries throughout the Bay Area. Books from these libraries may be ordered through the Mountain View Library and will be delivered to the Library within 3 to 6 days.

You may use the new Link+ system by visiting the Library at 585 Franklin Street or on your home computer by logging onto the Mountain View Library catalogue at library.ci.mtnview.ca.us.

For more information, call the Library at (650) 903-6337. 



*Annual Holiday Tree
Lighting Ceremony*

Tuesday, November 26

**For more information
call (650) 903-6331.**

Plans for New Senior Center Move Ahead


The City will begin work on an interim Senior Center facility this year to be located at 460 East Middlefield Road. The interim facility will house Senior Center programs while the City undertakes plans for the construction of a new, permanent facility on the site of the present Senior Center on Escuela Ave.



The current Senior Center building must be replaced due to seismic, health, safety and Americans with Disability Act issues.

The temporary facility will be an approximately 19,000 sq. ft. building and will also accommodate the overflow from recreational programs while the new Community Center is under construction in Rengstorff Park.


The City Council has authorized design work to begin on the new facility, as well as the development of a financing plan to pay for the construction of the new Senior Center.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at (650) 903-6311. 

Community Center Update

The Mountain View City Council has approved the architectural concepts and authorized staff to proceed with the design details for a new two-story Community Center building. The new building will replace the current Community Center building in Rengstorff Park. At present, \$15.5 million has been funded for the project, which is scheduled to be completed in summer 2005.

The new 37,000 square foot building will provide space for current Community Center programs, as well as two multi-purpose rooms for community meetings and additional recreation programs. The building will also include a large assembly hall with a kitchen that will be available for community events and private functions. The second floor of the building will provide space for non-profit organizations and social service programs, and for Community Services Department staff.

For more information about the new Community Center, contact the Public Works Department at (650) 903-6311. 

City of Mountain View City Board, Commission and Committee Applications



September 13, 2002 is the application deadline for Mountain View citizens wishing to serve on the following City board, commissions or committees:

- **LIBRARY BOARD** 2 positions
Meets on the third Monday evening of the month
- **ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING COMMISSION** 2 positions
Meets on the first and third Wednesday evening of the month
- **HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION** 4 positions
Meets on the first Thursday evening of the month
- **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION** 1 position
Meets on the second Wednesday evening of the month
- **BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE** 2 positions
Meets on the last Wednesday evening of the month
- **DOWNTOWN COMMITTEE** 5 positions
Meets on the first Tuesday morning of every other month
- **PERFORMING ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE** 3 positions
Meets on the third Monday evening every quarter

*There may be incumbents who wish to be reappointed.
The Board, Commissions and Committees are volunteer positions and serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council.
Appointments are available on an equal opportunity basis.
Call the City Clerk's Office at (650) 903-6304 for further information and applications.*

Volunteer News

Share the Vision... Volunteer with the City of Mountain View

The City of Mountain View's Volunteer Services Program gives you the opportunity to turn your special talents and abilities into positive action. The Volunteer Services Program is committed to citizen participation by matching people with volunteer opportunities. For more information, call Rae Blasquez, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, at (650) 903-6607.

Current Volunteer Opportunities

Deer Hollow Farm School Year—Teaching Docents—Volunteer docents are needed for the upcoming fall/winter school year to help teach school children about farm life, the wilderness and California Native Americans. Free training starts September 17. For more information and to reserve a place in the training program, call Deer Hollow Farm at (650) 903-6430.

Police Department—HAPP Team—The Police Department's Handicapped Area Parking Patrol (HAPP) team needs volunteers. Help educate the public about handicapped parking regulations and help enforce them. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old. A training course is provided. Team members work in pairs. For more information, contact Community Service Officer Jim Bennett at (650) 903-6357.

Police Department—Home Security Inspections/Radar Trailer—Volunteers are needed to assist with home security inspections. Training is provided. Volunteers are also needed to help set up and pick up mobile radar trailers throughout the community. Training is provided. For more information, contact Community Service Officer Jim Bennett at (650) 903-6357.

Center for the Performing Arts—Ushers are needed to assist patrons during performances at the Center. The next two-session usher training will be Monday, October 4 and October 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mainstage at the Center. Volunteers must attend both sessions. For more information, contact Jennifer Stokely at (650) 903-6568 or jennifer.stokely@ci.mtnview.ca.us.

Center for the Performing Arts—Art Docents are needed to host the public art work on display in the lobby of the Performing Arts



Center on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. For more information, call the Volunteer Coordinator at (650) 903-6568.

Shoreline—Rengstorff House and Patrol Rangers—Shoreline Park needs volunteers to work at the historic Rengstorff House and as Patrol Rangers. Rengstorff House docents can work outdoors in the gardens or inside the house as local history guides conducting tours of the House. Patrol rangers provide information to park visitors at the Gatehouse and help patrol the extensive trail system in the Park and along Stevens Creek Trail. Training, supplies and supervision are provided. For more information, call Ginny Kaminski at (650) 903-6073.

Community Outreach Program—Volunteers who are bilingual in English, Russian, or Spanish are needed to assist staff in distributing information about City services to our community at various fairs and events. Events are on weekends and require a 2 to 4 hour commitment. Training is provided. For more information, call (650) 903-6607.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Halloween Family Special Event—Volunteers are needed for this annual event scheduled for Sunday, October 27 from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. at Rengstorff Park. Help is needed to assist with food and carnival booths, decorations, arts and crafts, entertainment, the costume parade, and more. For more information and to sign up, call the Volunteer Services Office at (650) 903-6607.

Holiday Tree Lighting Special Event—Volunteers are needed for the Annual Holiday Tree Lighting celebration at Civic Center Plaza on Tuesday, December 3 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Help with refreshments, Santa pictures, decorations or crowd monitoring. For more information and to sign up, call the Volunteer Services Office at (650) 903-6607.


These are just a few ways that you can get involved. If you have an idea or special skill or talent to offer, call the Volunteer Program. Contact Coordinator of Volunteer Services Rae Blasquez today at (650) 903-6607.

Highway 101 Interchange Improvements Update

Plans by the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) to make improvements to four interchanges along Highway 101 continue to move forward. The interchanges are located at Moffett Boulevard, Highway 85, Shoreline Boulevard and Old Middlefield Way.

State and Federal environmental clearance for the improvements have been completed and the necessary right-of-way has been acquired. The total cost of the project is expected to be approximately \$142 million dollars, with the largest portion of the funding coming from Measure B County sales tax funds.

The City is working with the VTA to help mitigate the impacts of the upcoming construction on motorists and residents. More information on the project and future construction plans will be available through a public information campaign in the local media.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department (650) 903-6311. 

QUESTIONS? SUGGESTIONS?

Mountain View Citygram

How are we doing? Feedback from you is very important to us. Curious about a City service or program? Have an idea you'd like to share? Know a City employee who did a particularly good job? The City Manager's Office would like to hear from you. Send your remarks on a Citygram and you will receive a prompt response from the appropriate City department.

Thank you for your comments.

Send your comments to the Mountain View City Manager's Office, Post Office Box 7540, Mountain View, CA 94039

NAME

DATE

ADDRESS

ZIP CODE

DAYTIME PHONE

I would like a reply:

☐ by telephone ☐ by mail

☐ no reply necessary

For City Staff use:

New Hetch-Hetchy Trail Planned

The City of Mountain View has submitted plans to the County of San Francisco proposing the development of a pedestrian and bicycle trail along a portion of the Hetch-Hetchy right-of-way in Mountain View. The City expects the project to go out to bid in Fiscal Year 2002-2003.

The Trail would run from Whisman Road to Easy Street, with access to Whisman Park and the Stevens Creek Trail. The new trail will include neighborhood improvements along portions of the right-of-way, including landscaping, benches, and a pedestrian signal and cross walk.

For more information, call the Parks and Open Space Division at (650) 903-6326. 

E-Mail Provides Direct Link to City Departments

Have a question? Need help in finding a solution to a problem? Now you can contact City departments directly via the Internet.

Contact City staff or departments at the electronic mail (e-mail) addresses listed below:

City Attorney:

city.attorney@ci.mtnview.ca.us

City Clerk:

city.clerk@ci.mtnview.ca.us

City Manager:

city.mgr@ci.mtnview.ca.us

Community Development Department:

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Find the latest employment listings, City Council agendas, Moffett Field news, Center for the Performing Arts performances, and other City information at:

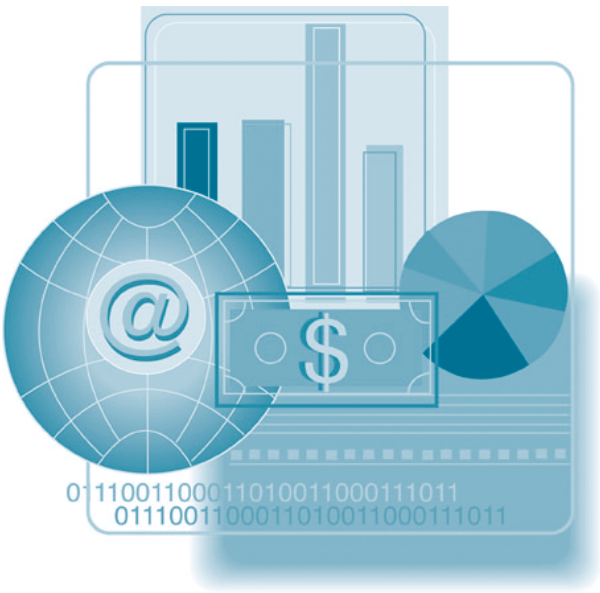
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www.mountainview.gov

Fiscal Year 2002-03 Budget Adopted

The City Council adopted the City's annual operating budget in June for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002-03. The City's fiscal year begins each July 1 and ends the following June 30.

The City's FY 2002-03 total operating and capital improvement budget of \$165.4 million includes a \$70.9 million General Fund budget, which funds the majority of general City services (e.g. police, fire, library, recreation, public works, etc.)

The City's new budget includes ongoing reductions of approximately \$5.3 million in order to balance the FY 2002-03 budget. These reductions were made with the objective of avoiding noticeable service level impacts to the public to the greatest extent possible, while recognizing the need to reduce expenditures because of a significant decline in General Fund revenues.



Capital improvement projects funded in the City's FY 2002-03 budget include:

- Community Center Construction Funding
- Evelyn Avenue Construction, Pioneer to Bernardo Funding
- Downtown Parking Structure No. 2 Construction
- Golf Cart/Pro Shop Facility Design and Construction
- Miscellaneous Water Main/Service Line Replacement
- Miscellaneous Storm/Sanitary Sewer Main Replacement
- Information Services Computer Projects
- Construction of Chloramine Conversion Improvements
- Fire Station No. 5 Design
- Shoreline Maintenance Facility Design
- Grant Road Traffic Signal Interconnect Upgrade

The City's FY 2002-03 budget also includes adjustments in utility service rates, including an average water rate increase of 3.0% and an average sewer rate increase of 8.0%. There is no increase in the refuse collection rate. The average water and sewer utilities increase is estimated to be approximately \$1.73 per month for a single-family home in order to offset the cost for providing the service.

For more information, call the Finance and Administrative Services Department at (650) 903-6316.

New Bilingual Emergency Response Training

This summer, the City offered Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training in Spanish for the first time. Provided by the Fire Department's Office of Emergency Preparedness, CERT training is designed to prepare Mountain View residents to help themselves, their families and neighbors in the event of a disaster.

The new Spanish-speaking CERT training is intended to provide a broader spectrum of the community with skills that are helpful during large-scale emergencies when other emergency services may not be available. The Spanish translation was provided by the City's Community Outreach Program.

CERT members receive training in earthquake awareness, disaster fire suppression techniques, disaster medical operations, first aid/CPR, light search and rescue, and team organization and management.

The CERT program is free and open to Mountain View residents. To find out more about the next CERT training class, call (650) 903-6365 or access more information on the City's website at www.ci.mtnview.ca.us/citydepts/fd/cert.htm.

Centennial History Exhibit at City Hall

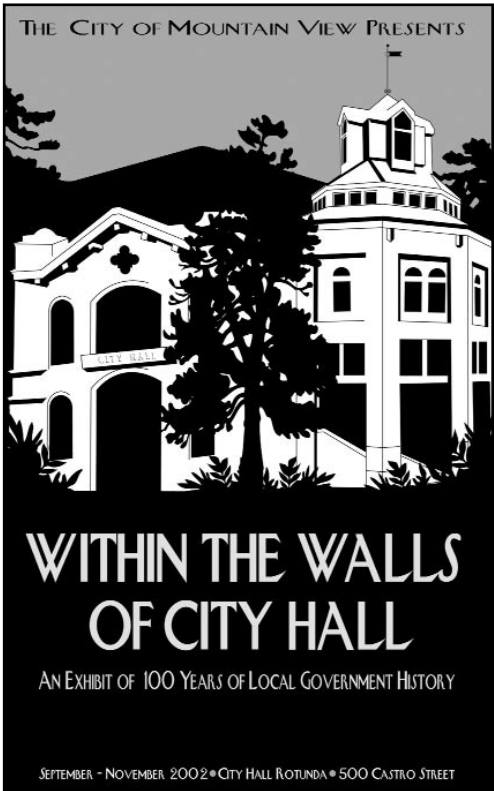
Within the Walls of City Hall, an exhibit commemorating the history of Mountain View City government, will open in mid September and run through the fall. The exhibit will explore the growth and change of local government in Mountain View since incorporation in 1902. It will be free and open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Displayed in the rotunda of City Hall, the exhibit will feature large hanging panels narrating important events in the City's history, along with dozens of artifacts from Mountain View's past.

Visitors can learn how the City grew from a small stage coach stop with about 600 residents a hundred years ago to a modern city of 72,000 people in the heart of the Silicon Valley. The exhibit includes original minutes from early Board of Trustee meetings, old ordinance books, the first City seal design, early Police and Fire Department memorabilia, and the tools used by some of the City's first surveyors.

The exhibit also helps explain how events such as the Great Depression, World War II and the arrival of the Navy at Moffett Field affected Mountain View.

For more information, call the City Manager's Office at (650) 903-6301.



Calendar of Events



September

- 2 **Labor Day holiday**
City offices closed.
- 4 **Environmental Planning Commission**,
7:00 pm, CC
- 5 **Human Relations Commission**,
6:30 pm, PCR
- 10 **Downtown Committee**,
8:00 am,
City Attorney's Conference Room
- City Council**, 6:30 pm, CC
- 11 **Visual Arts Committee**, 6:00 pm, ACR
- Parks and Recreation Commission**,
7:00 pm, Library Community Room,
585 Franklin Street
- 13 **Household Hazardous Waste**
Drop-off in San Jose.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.
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Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.
- 18 **Environmental Planning Commission**,
7:00 pm, CC
- 21 **Composting Workshop**
10:00 a.m. to noon,
MV Senior Center,
266 Escuela Avenue
Call (650) 918-4640 to register.
- Household Hazardous Waste**
Drop-off in Sunnyvale.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.
- 23 **Library Board**, 7:30 pm,
Library Conference Room,
585 Franklin Street
- 24 **City Council**, 6:30 pm, CC
- 25 **Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee**
6:30 pm, PCR
- 28 **Household Hazardous Waste**
Drop-off in Santa Clara.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.

October

- 2 **Environmental Planning Commission**,
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- 16 **Environmental Planning Commission**,
7:00 pm, CC
- 19 **Household Hazardous Waste**
Drop-off in Sunnyvale.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.
- Composting Workshop**
10:00 a.m. to noon,
MV Senior Center,
266 Escuela Avenue
Call (650) 918-4640 to register.
- 21 **Library Board**, 7:30 pm,
Library Conference Room,
585 Franklin Street
- 22 **City Council**, 6:30 pm, CC
- 26 **Household Hazardous Waste**
Drop-off in West Valley.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.
- 27 **Halloween Festival**, 12 noon to 3 pm,
Community Center, 201 South Rengstorff
Avenue
- 30 **Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee**,
6:30 pm, PCR

November

- 5 **Downtown Committee**,
8:00 am,
City Attorney's Conference Room
- 6 **Environmental Planning Commission**,
7:00 pm, CC
- 7 **Centennial Plaza Dedication
and Birthday Celebration**
4:30 pm-7 pm
Centennial Plaza
Evelyn Avenue and Castro Street
- Human Relations Commission**,
6:30 pm, PCR
- 8 **Household Hazardous Waste**
Drop-off in San Jose.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.
- 9 **Household Hazardous Waste**
Drop-off in San Jose.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.
- 11 **Veteran's Day holiday**
City offices closed.
- 13 **Visual Arts Committee**, 6:00 pm, ACR
- Parks and Recreation Commission**,
7:00 pm, Library Community Room,
585 Franklin Street

Halloween Festival

October 27
12 noon to 3 pm
Community Center
201 South Rengstorff Avenue



- 16 **Reading Day**
10 am-2 pm, Mountain View Public
Library, 585 Franklin Street
- Household Hazardous Waste**
Drop-off in Sunnyvale.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.

Reading Day

November 16, 10 am-2 pm,
Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin Street



- 18 **Library Board**, 7:30 pm,
Library Conference Room,
585 Franklin Street
- 19 **City Council**, 6:30 pm, CC
- Performing Arts Advisory Committee**
7:00 p.m., Rehearsal Studio, Center for
the Performing Arts, 500 Castro Street
- 20 **Environmental Planning Commission**,
7:00 pm, CC
- 22 **Household Hazardous Waste**
Drop-off in San Jose.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.
- 23 **Household Hazardous Waste**
Drop-off in San Jose.
Call (408) 299-7300 for an appointment.
- 26 **Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony**
For more information,
call (650) 903-6331.
- 28 **Thanksgiving Day holiday**
City offices closed.
- 29 **Thanksgiving Day holiday**
City offices closed.

CC – Council Chambers, City Hall
PCR – Plaza Conference Room, City Hall
ACR – Atrium Conference Room, City Hall

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to confirm dates and times.